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Title:	XML TO NUMERIC CONVERSION METHOD, SYSTEM, ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT	

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	Claims	Difference	Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	18	-20=	-20	0	\$18.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	-3	0	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$280.00	\$ 0.00
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